

San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission Indians



Elected Official

Chairperson: Lynn Valbuena



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Environmental Manager: Clifford Batten

Land Base: 800 Acres

Primary Economy: Gaming, governmental operations and other enterprises

Population and Poverty (2010 census): 157 residents live on the reservation and off reservation trust land; 5.9% live below the poverty level.

Educational attainment: 71.2% of the adult population has graduated from High School; 8.5% have a bachelor's or graduate degree.

EPA Funding (2015-2016)

GAP (PPG)	\$104,408
CWA 319 (PPG)	\$30,000
CWA 106 (PPG)*	\$0
Total	\$134,408

*The Tribe received \$136,291 of CWA 106 funding in FY14 to fund work in FY15 and FY16.

GAP Activities

The Tribe has utilized GAP funding to develop their solid waste, environmental planning, and outreach and education environmental programs. The Tribe is conducting an assessment of climate change impacts on the Reservation's plant diversity. The Environmental Department coordinates with tribal utilities and other departments to promote sustainability.

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Approximate Location of Tribal Lands

Under the CWA 106 program, the Tribe has developed an intermediate water quality monitoring program and used funding to monitor and analyze the quality of surface and ground water, perform outreach and education activities for tribal members, and highlight their accomplishments through case studies at past Annual Conferences.

Under the CWA 319 program, the Tribe uses water quality data to assess what nonpoint source pollutions are affecting tribal waters and to implement best management practices to improve water quality. The Tribe has expressed interest in applying for TAS under the Clean Water Act Sections 303 & 401: Water Quality Standards and Certification Programs. They are expected to submit a draft application to EPA in the next few years.

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Water Quality – Clean Water Act

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